

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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A device for antibacterially treating, in particular decontaminating and/or sterilizing water and for killing microorganisms in water, which device is developed to work together with a container ~~(10)~~ designed for holding a quantity of water ~~(20)~~ intended for treatment, and has an electrode arrangement ~~(24)~~ set up for pulsing the quantity of water in the container, ~~said~~ the electrode arrangement being connectable to and operable with an electrical signal-generating device, and the ~~said~~ device having a discoid housing ~~(16)~~, which is preferably provided in the container in detachable or removable form, and having the electrode arrangement ~~(24)~~ on at least one flat outer side ~~(22)~~ of the housing, and the electrical signal-generating device in the interior of the housing.